GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FUNDS TO CORBETT NATIONAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to Uttar Pradesh and Uttranchal Governments respectively for Corbett National Park situated in Ramnagar of Nainital during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether in view of incidents of death of elephants in last few months, the State Governmenthave sent any proposal to the Union Government to strengthen the security of the park and to make it more attractive for tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Government are likely to be take a decision in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The funds released during the last three years to Uttar Pradesh for the Corbett Tiger Reserve are as given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Scheme	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Project Tiger	137.88	162.95	90.895
2.	Eco development	25.40	21.57(revalidation)	21.57(revalidation)

After the formation of State of Uttaranchal Rs. 7.60 lakhs was released to Corbett Tiger Reserve during 2000-2001.

(b), (c) & (d): The Government of Uttaranchal has sought Central Assistance for Corbett Tiger Reserveduring the year 2001-2002. Under Project Tiger Scheme Rs. 182.76 lakhs has been sanctioned and Rs. 70.00 lakhs has been released as first installment. Rs. 26.70 lakhs has been sanctioned and Rs. 15.00 lakhs has been released as first installment under Eco development Scheme also for Corbett Tiger Reserve. Tourism is not a mandate for wildlife management in Tiger Reserves.